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senators who will do it at the risk of antagonizing that Governor and meeting a similar fate? If you have a bill that I have supported and I believe in it, I will vote to override if the Governor vetoes. However, if you vote to override this, I'm going to adopt the option that the Governor did. Things that were safe as far as my support will be entitled to reevaluation, and I may not be able to get that one, but your name is going to be on something else that you want and a chief Better pray that your name is not on a bill of that chief sponsor because I will be like the cheetah, looking for you. The thing that's amazing about the cheetah is that when it chases those antelope, those little critters that it eats, beautiful little animals that should not be eaten by anything, but nature has her way. Nature has its way. cheetah will spot one of them and there are others closer, but once the cheetah zeros in, it's like a heat-seeking missile, nothing else takes its attention. The one it pursues may be nimble enough to get away and the cheetah is without a meal, even though had the cheetah not been a creature with such singleness of purpose, it easily could have caught an antelope that was much closer and less nimble, but it had zeroed in on its target. So it will not necessarily be the chief sponsor of a bill, but if you're that antelope in there, in the middle of the pack, I will find you and I will seek you out. Maybe I'll win and maybe I won't, but as I always say, when we get down to one week, let's do this like the Beatles, "Eight Days A Week". We have one Beatles week left. People need not wring their hands and be upset. I told you this day was coming at the beginning of the session. We take actions and we make decisions and there are consequences that flow from them and I'm the only one who remembers that. But I will remember and I will pay. I'm going to use what Senator Thompson gave us about the standing of that building in Omaha in terms of their ranking in their programs, and I'm going to use it at this point so you won't forget it, so when I bring it up on LB 305, you will know what I was referring to. That...that operation was praised because it's in the top half of these programs in the state. Well, when it comes to funding, Omaha is in the top half of the hundred largest urban districts, top half. So if it's great for that UNO operation, it should be great for Omaha. But once adjustment is made for regional cost differences, Omaha climbs